

March 18, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2211.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 and the future years defense programs, focusing on emerging battlefield concepts for the 21st century and the implications of these concepts for technology investment decisions, receiving testimony from Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC, Commandant, and Lt. Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, USMC, Commanding General Marine Expeditionary Force, both of the United States Marine Corps; Adm. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Lt. Gen. Ronald V. Hite, USA, Military Deputy to the Assistant of the Army (Research, Development, and Acquisition); Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, Jr., USAF, Vice Chief of Staff for the Air Force; Maj. Gen. Edward G. Anderson III, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, Operations, Plans and Force Development; and George R. Schneider, Director, Strategic and Tactical Systems, Department of Defense.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 20.

### AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland Forces held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on tactical aviation issues, receiving testimony from Brig. Gen. Robert Magnus, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Aviation; Lt. Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Plans and Operations; Rear Adm. Dennis V. McGinn, USN, Director, Air Warfare Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Rear Adm. Craig E. Steidle, USN, Director, Advanced Strike Technology Program.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 22.

### NATIONAL RIGHT TO WORK ACT

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee concluded hearing on S. 581, to repeal those provisions of Federal law that require employees to pay union dues or fees as a condition of employment, after receiving testimony from Senator Faircloth; Representative Goodlatte; Reed Larson, National Right to Work Committee, Springfield, Virginia; Don Judge, Montana State AFL-CIO, Helena; and John Willson, Neosho, Missouri.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 18.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 18 through 23, 1996

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3019, Continuing Appropriations, 1996.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will conclude consideration of H.R. 3019, Continuing Appropriations, 1996, and amendments pending thereto, with votes to occur

beginning at 2:15 p.m., following which Senate will vote on final passage of S. 942, Small Business Regulatory Reform. Senate will also consider the conference report on H.R. 956, Product Liability, with a cloture vote scheduled to occur thereon, and resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Res. 227, Whitewater Investigation Extension, with a fourth cloture vote to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider S. 1459, Public/Federal Grasslands Management, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., on *Tuesday*, March 19, 1996, for respective party conferences.)